

UPDATE TO THE CALIFORNIA TRANSPORTATION PLAN 2025

STRATEGIC GROWTH PLAN

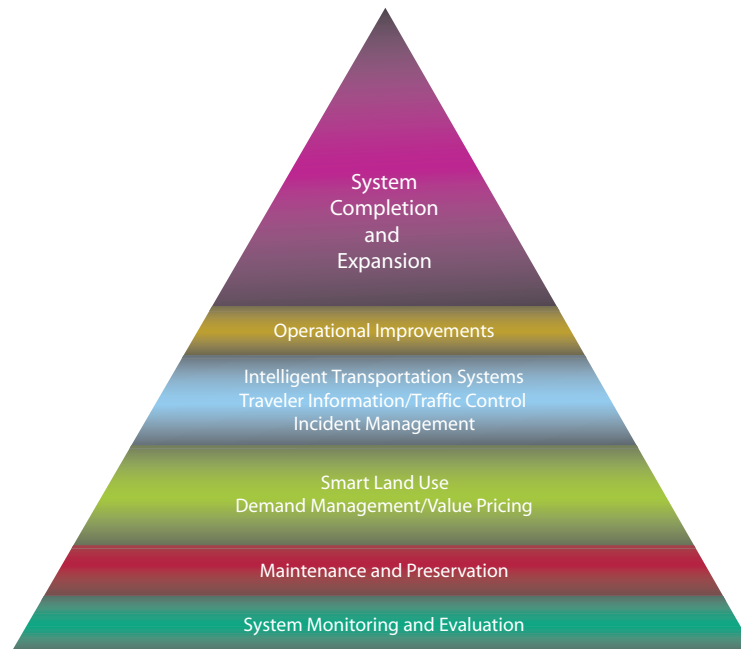
GoCALIFORNIA – MOBILITY ACTION PLAN

The California Transportation Plan 2025 (CTP) offers a blueprint for meeting the State’s future mobility needs. The CTP is a long-range transportation policy plan that explores the social, economic, and technological trends and demographic changes anticipated over the next 20 years and their potential influence on travel behavior. The CTP vision is one of a fully integrated, multimodal, sustainable transportation system that supports the three outcomes (3Es) that define quality of life — prosperous economy, quality environment, and social equity.

Connecting people, markets, and goods in a dynamic global economy will require bringing California’s transportation system into the 21st century. Transportation improvements are critical to the State’s future economic prosperity and improved quality of life. A prosperous economy is dependent upon a safe, efficient, and reliable transportation system. To fulfill the CTP’s vision of improved mobility and to reduce congestion, the Schwarzenegger Administration has launched the historic and comprehensive transportation mobility initiative — *GoCalifornia*.

GoCalifornia is a mobility action plan designed to decrease congestion, improve travel times, and increase safety, while accommodating future growth in the population and the economy. *GoCalifornia*, now part of the Governor’s Strategic Growth Plan, is an ambitious 10-year effort to invest the resources needed to significantly decrease congestion below today’s levels. This effort will require innovation in transportation planning, project development and management, design, construction, and system management; sustained coordination between regional transportation agencies and the State; and dedicated funding.

Represented graphically as a pyramid, *GoCalifornia*’s key premise is that investments in mobility throughout the pyramid’s elements (or strategies) yield significant improvements in congestion relief. The base of the



pyramid is as important as the apex. System monitoring and evaluation are the basic foundation upon which the other strategies are built. System expansion and completion will provide the desired mobility benefits to the extent that investments in and implementation of the strategies below it establish a solid platform. A synergistic improvement in mobility will occur when strategic investments in each of the elements are coordinated between the elements.

Built upon the CTP's vision of improved mobility and quality of life, *GoCalifornia* is performance-based and outcome-driven, providing a roadmap to target our transportation dollars to those improvements and investments that yield the greatest benefit for all Californians now and in the future. It will deploy demand-management strategies, such as dedicated truck lanes and high occupancy toll lanes, and build new capacity. It will enable more traffic to move through existing roadways, rehabilitate thousands of lane miles of roads, add new lanes, and increase public transportation ridership.

By providing a common policy and a strategic framework for decision-makers at all levels of government, as well as the private sector, the CTP and *GoCalifornia* seek to influence transportation decisions and investments to create a world-class transportation system. A system that enhances our economy, supports our communities, safeguards our environment, and keeps California moving towards 2025 and beyond.